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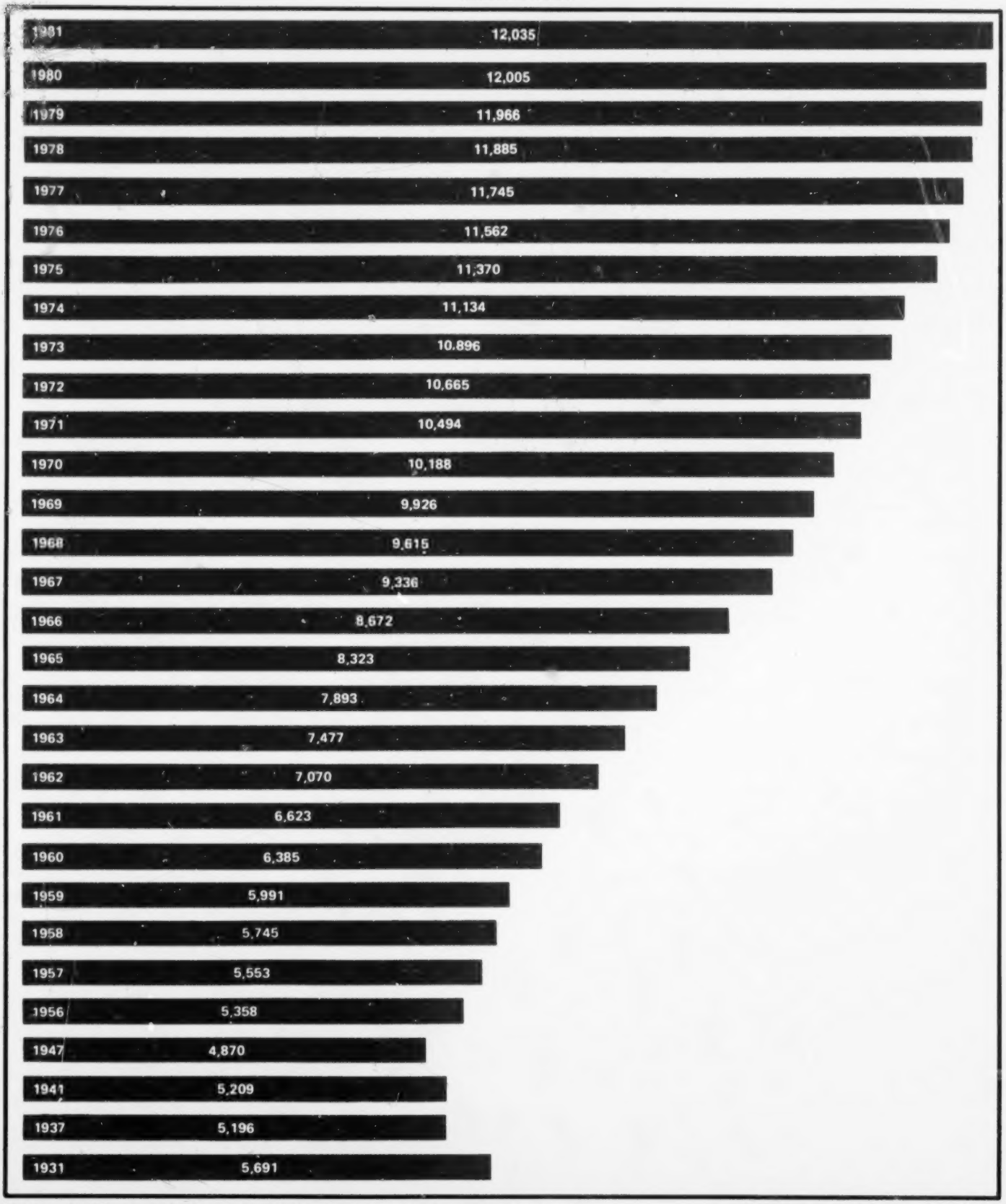
# Golf Facilities in the United States

(Selected Years)




The term facility as used throughout this sheet denotes a single geographical area that contains one or more golf courses under one management.

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# Golf Courses / Facilities in the United States

| STATE and DIVISION | REGULATION | | | | | | | | | | | | EXECUTIVE | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | PRIVATE | | | DAILY FEE | | | MUNICIPAL | | | REGULATION TOTAL | | | PRIVATE | | | DAILY FEE | | |
| | COURSES | | | COURSES | | | COURSES | | | COURSES | | | COURSES | | | COURSES | | |
| | 9 | 18 | FAC | 9 | 18 | FAC | 9 | 18 | FAC | 9 | 18 | FAC | 9 | 18 | FAC | 9 | 18 | FAC |
| Maine | 8 | 6 | 14 | 65 | 18 | 83 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 77 | 26 | 102 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| New Hampshire | 3 | 9 | 12 | 34 | 23 | 56 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 37 | 35 | 71 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 6 |
| Vermont | 5 | 7 | 12 | 21 | 17 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 24 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Massachusetts | 42 | 74 | 112 | 79 | 64 | 142 | 10 | 23 | 32 | 131 | 161 | 286 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 8 |
| Rhode Island | 3 | 17 | 20 | 12 | 12 | 24 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 16 | 31 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Connecticut | 22 | 60 | 77 | 26 | 20 | 45 | 6 | 25 | 28 | 54 | 105 | 150 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| **NEW ENGLAND** | **83** | **173** | **247** | **237** | **154** | **388** | **21** | **55** | **71** | **341** | **382** | **706** | **6** | **0** | **4** | **19** | **4** | **22** |
| New York | 62 | 196 | 247 | 168 | 149 | 305 | 21 | 79 | 87 | 251 | 424 | 639 | 13 | 0 | 9 | 26 | 7 | 27 |
| New Jersey | 23 | 93 | 107 | 20 | 54 | 69 | 6 | 30 | 32 | 49 | 177 | 208 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 6 |
| Pennsylvania | 62 | 170 | 223 | 97 | 178 | 264 | 5 | 25 | 28 | 164 | 373 | 515 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 14 | 9 | 20 |
| **MIDDLE ATLANTIC** | **147** | **459** | **577** | **285** | **381** | **638** | **32** | **134** | **147** | **464** | **974** | **1362** | **20** | **2** | **16** | **46** | **18** | **53** |
| Ohio | 48 | 141 | 178 | 128 | 225 | 335 | 18 | 54 | 64 | 194 | 420 | 577 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 21 | 15 | 31 |
| Indiana | 37 | 73 | 109 | 64 | 88 | 146 | 16 | 39 | 54 | 117 | 200 | 309 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 5 | 11 |
| Illinois | 70 | 130 | 193 | 98 | 105 | 190 | 28 | 78 | 100 | 196 | 313 | 483 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 13 | 5 | 13 |
| Michigan | 29 | 110 | 136 | 184 | 227 | 383 | 28 | 39 | 63 | 241 | 376 | 582 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 21 | 7 | 20 |
| Wisconsin | 30 | 52 | 80 | 125 | 89 | 209 | 17 | 29 | 44 | 172 | 170 | 333 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 4 | 16 |
| **E. NORTH CENTRAL** | **214** | **506** | **696** | **599** | **734** | **1263** | **107** | **239** | **325** | **920** | **1479** | **2284** | **16** | **3** | **13** | **80** | **36** | **91** |
| Minnesota | 44 | 45 | 89 | 94 | 42 | 135 | 25 | 35 | 60 | 163 | 122 | 284 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 22 | 3 | 20 |
| Iowa | 145 | 31 | 174 | 87 | 13 | 99 | 21 | 25 | 46 | 253 | 69 | 319 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 6 |
| Missouri | 69 | 48 | 114 | 56 | 29 | 82 | 22 | 13 | 35 | 147 | 90 | 231 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| North Dakota | 24 | 9 | 33 | 27 | 1 | 28 | 31 | 4 | 35 | 82 | 14 | 96 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| South Dakota | 34 | 9 | 43 | 30 | 0 | 30 | 17 | 6 | 22 | 81 | 15 | 95 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Nebraska | 53 | 18 | 70 | 39 | 8 | 47 | 18 | 10 | 28 | 110 | 36 | 145 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Kansas | 88 | 31 | 116 | 49 | 9 | 57 | 23 | 19 | 42 | 160 | 59 | 215 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| **W. NORTH CENTRAL** | **457** | **191** | **639** | **382** | **102** | **478** | **157** | **112** | **268** | **996** | **405** | **1385** | **15** | **2** | **17** | **46** | **4** | **41** |
| Delaware | 4 | 13 | 15 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 19 | 21 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Maryland | 18 | 83 | 90 | 4 | 10 | 13 | 7 | 16 | 22 | 29 | 109 | 125 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| District of Columbia | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Virginia | 40 | 91 | 122 | 21 | 46 | 61 | 6 | 14 | 19 | 67 | 151 | 202 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| West Virginia | 23 | 24 | 44 | 32 | 20 | 50 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 61 | 50 | 106 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| North Carolina | 48 | 142 | 177 | 50 | 107 | 154 | 6 | 18 | 23 | 104 | 267 | 354 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 3 |
| South Carolina | 28 | 83 | 104 | 24 | 81 | 95 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 53 | 167 | 203 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Georgia | 78 | 92 | 163 | 38 | 25 | 58 | 15 | 21 | 33 | 131 | 138 | 254 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Florida | 32 | 210 | 203 | 42 | 216 | 230 | 12 | 45 | 49 | 86 | 471 | 482 | 5 | 14 | 14 | 20 | 63 | 74 |
| **SOUTH ATLANTIC** | **272** | **738** | **919** | **211** | **509** | **665** | **53** | **128** | **167** | **536** | **1375** | **1751** | **13** | **19** | **24** | **29** | **70** | **86** |
| Kentucky | 52 | 49 | 100 | 35 | 16 | 51 | 16 | 16 | 31 | 103 | 81 | 182 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Tennessee | 44 | 57 | 98 | 40 | 27 | 66 | 11 | 28 | 38 | 95 | 112 | 202 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Alabama | 59 | 69 | 121 | 17 | 18 | 35 | 9 | 20 | 29 | 85 | 107 | 185 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Mississippi | 61 | 39 | 98 | 7 | 12 | 18 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 73 | 57 | 127 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **E. SOUTH CENTRAL** | **216** | **214** | **417** | **99** | **73** | **170** | **41** | **70** | **109** | **356** | **357** | **696** | **5** | **0** | **2** | **4** | **3** | **7** |
| Arkansas | 52 | 38 | 86 | 19 | 14 | 31 | 5 | 7 | 11 | 76 | 59 | 128 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Louisiana | 42 | 48 | 89 | 16 | 6 | 22 | 9 | 16 | 22 | 67 | 70 | 133 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oklahoma | 34 | 30 | 63 | 34 | 14 | 46 | 22 | 24 | 43 | 90 | 68 | 152 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Texas | 145 | 181 | 306 | 78 | 57 | 130 | 55 | 72 | 117 | 278 | 310 | 553 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| **W. SOUTH CENTRAL** | **273** | **297** | **544** | **147** | **91** | **229** | **91** | **119** | **193** | **511** | **507** | **966** | **5** | **3** | **4** | **2** | **0** | **1** |
| Montana | 17 | 9 | 26 | 19 | 4 | 23 | 10 | 5 | 14 | 46 | 18 | 63 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Idaho | 6 | 10 | 16 | 22 | 8 | 30 | 10 | 9 | 19 | 38 | 27 | 65 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Wyoming | 8 | 5 | 13 | 16 | 3 | 19 | 9 | 6 | 15 | 33 | 14 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Colorado | 14 | 39 | 48 | 19 | 13 | 32 | 21 | 30 | 50 | 54 | 82 | 130 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 8 |
| New Mexico | 16 | 13 | 27 | 12 | 9 | 20 | 10 | 11 | 21 | 38 | 33 | 88 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Arizona | 8 | 39 | 43 | 17 | 42 | 54 | 7 | 14 | 20 | 32 | 95 | 117 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 17 | 11 | 24 |
| Utah | 3 | 15 | 18 | 11 | 7 | 18 | 22 | 13 | 34 | 36 | 35 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Nevada | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 14 | 17 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 10 | 24 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| **MOUNTAIN** | **73** | **133** | **195** | **119** | **100** | **213** | **95** | **95** | **186** | **287** | **328** | **594** | **4** | **3** | **4** | **32** | **13** | **40** |
| Washington | 17 | 40 | 55 | 41 | 49 | 90 | 10 | 23 | 33 | 68 | 112 | 178 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 11 |
| Oregon | 11 | 21 | 30 | 41 | 30 | 69 | 6 | 5 | 11 | 58 | 56 | 110 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 2 | 13 |
| California | 33 | 205 | 218 | 78 | 152 | 215 | 22 | 100 | 112 | 133 | 457 | 545 | 12 | 7 | 16 | 56 | 31 | 76 |
| Alaska | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Hawaii | 4 | 10 | 12 | 7 | 24 | 27 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 12 | 40 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| **PACIFIC** | **66** | **277** | **317** | **171** | **256** | **406** | **39** | **134** | **163** | **276** | **667** | **886** | **14** | **7** | **18** | **82** | **35** | **103** |
| **U.S.TOTALS** | **1801** | **2988** | **4551** | **2250** | **2400** | **4450** | **636** | **1086** | **1629** | **4687** | **6474** | **10630** | **98** | **39** | **102** | **340** | **183** | **444** |

*Note: The geographic divisions agree with the U.S. Bureau Of The Census divisions

The double page chart below shows, by state and division*, the number of regulation, executive and par-3 facilities (see page 1 for definition of facility). These are additionally categorized into private, daily fee and municipal operations. The chart reflects the same information for golf courses with an additional breakdown into 9 and 18 hole sizes.

Note: Where a facility includes courses of different types, the facility is counted in the column of its highest-par course (e.g., a facility with a 9 hole regulation and an 18 hole executive course would be tallied in the appropriate regulation facility column).

| EXECUTIVE | | | | | | PAR-3 | | | | | | | | | | | | GRAND TOTALS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MUNICIPAL | | | EXECUTIVE TOTAL | | | PRIVATE | | | DAILY FEE | | | MUNICIPAL | | | PAR-3 TOTAL | | | COURSES | | COURSE TOTALS | FACILITY TOTALS | STATE |
| COURSES | | | COURSES | | | COURSES | | | COURSES | | | COURSES | | | COURSES | | | | | | | |
| 9 | 18 | FAC | 9 | 18 | FAC | 9 | 18 | FAC | 9 | 18 | FAC | 9 | 18 | FAC | 9 | 18 | FAC | 9 | 18 | | | |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 88 | 28 | 116 | 115 | ME |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 9 | 56 | 35 | 91 | 87 | NH |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 29 | 25 | 54 | 54 | VT |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 17 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 17 | 30 | 151 | 181 | 332 | 325 | MA |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 18 | 33 | 51 | 51 | RI |
| 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 65 | 111 | 176 | 166 | CT |
| **3** | **1** | **4** | **28** | **5** | **30** | **4** | **0** | **3** | **32** | **26** | **57** | **2** | **0** | **2** | **38** | **26** | **62** | **407** | **413** | **820** | **798** | **NE** |
| 4 | 0 | 3 | 43 | 7 | 39 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 44 | 5 | 43 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 60 | 11 | 58 | 354 | 442 | 796 | 736 | NY |
| 1 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 17 | 6 | 16 | 73 | 187 | 260 | 233 | NJ |
| 3 | 2 | 4 | 24 | 12 | 30 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 34 | 20 | 41 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 42 | 24 | 52 | 230 | 409 | 639 | 597 | PA |
| **8** | **3** | **9** | **74** | **23** | **78** | **16** | **6** | **20** | **88** | **30** | **95** | **15** | **5** | **11** | **119** | **41** | **126** | **657** | **1038** | **1695** | **1566** | **MA** |
| 6 | 2 | 5 | 30 | 19 | 39 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 30 | 11 | 32 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 34 | 13 | 35 | 258 | 452 | 710 | 651 | OH |
| 2 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 7 | 16 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 19 | 8 | 20 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 25 | 10 | 26 | 155 | 217 | 372 | 351 | IN |
| 8 | 0 | 8 | 26 | 5 | 25 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 17 | 2 | 18 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 30 | 3 | 29 | 252 | 321 | 573 | 537 | IL |
| 2 | 2 | 3 | 30 | 9 | 27 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 25 | 9 | 27 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 30 | 10 | 30 | 301 | 395 | 696 | 636 | MI |
| 4 | 0 | 4 | 19 | 4 | 20 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 1 | 12 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 23 | 3 | 24 | 214 | 177 | 391 | 377 | WI |
| **22** | **5** | **23** | **118** | **44** | **127** | **14** | **1** | **11** | **103** | **31** | **109** | **25** | **7** | **24** | **142** | **39** | **144** | **1180** | **1562** | **2742** | **2558** | **ENC** |
| 6 | 0 | 4 | 31 | 3 | 27 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 2 | 28 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 44 | 3 | 33 | 238 | 128 | 366 | 344 | MN |
| 1 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 8 | 273 | 71 | 344 | 336 | IA |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 12 | 164 | 94 | 258 | 247 | MO |
| 2 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 92 | 14 | 106 | 105 | ND |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 87 | 15 | 102 | 100 | SD |
| 2 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 131 | 39 | 170 | 168 | NE |
| 2 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 176 | 60 | 236 | 229 | KS |
| **14** | **2** | **13** | **75** | **8** | **71** | **17** | **2** | **12** | **51** | **5** | **46** | **22** | **1** | **15** | **90** | **8** | **73** | **1161** | **421** | **1582** | **1529** | **WNC** |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 20 | 25 | 22 | DE |
| 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 40 | 115 | 155 | 139 | MD |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 5 | DC |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 75 | 156 | 231 | 211 | VA |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 3 | 8 | 77 | 53 | 130 | 118 | WV |
| 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 14 | 3 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 22 | 6 | 22 | 128 | 280 | 408 | 382 | NC |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 4 | 13 | 69 | 172 | 241 | 220 | SC |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 11 | 143 | 142 | 285 | 267 | GA |
| 3 | 3 | 5 | 28 | 80 | 93 | 9 | 7 | 14 | 28 | 14 | 35 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 39 | 24 | 54 | 153 | 575 | 728 | 629 | FL |
| **8** | **7** | **9** | **50** | **96** | **119** | **28** | **11** | **30** | **68** | **26** | **79** | **9** | **10** | **14** | **105** | **47** | **123** | **691** | **1518** | **2209** | **1993** | **SA** |
| 3 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 2 | 9 | 120 | 85 | 205 | 198 | KY |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 101 | 117 | 218 | 212 | TN |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 11 | 102 | 109 | 211 | 199 | AL |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 77 | 59 | 136 | 132 | MS |
| **4** | **1** | **5** | **13** | **4** | **14** | **5** | **1** | **3** | **20** | **7** | **23** | **6** | **1** | **5** | **31** | **9** | **31** | **400** | **370** | **770** | **741** | **ESC** |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 81 | 59 | 140 | 131 | AR |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 70 | 71 | 141 | 135 | LA |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 98 | 69 | 167 | 160 | OK |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 11 | 1 | 6 | 16 | 2 | 16 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 31 | 7 | 27 | 314 | 320 | 634 | 585 | TX |
| **2** | **0** | **1** | **9** | **3** | **6** | **14** | **1** | **8** | **24** | **3** | **25** | **5** | **5** | **6** | **43** | **9** | **39** | **563** | **519** | **1082** | **1011** | **WSC** |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 48 | 19 | 67 | 64 | MT |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 48 | 28 | 76 | 76 | ID |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 14 | 48 | 48 | WY |
| 3 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 11 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 2 | 10 | 80 | 86 | 166 | 151 | CO |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 46 | 33 | 79 | 71 | NM |
| 3 | 0 | 2 | 23 | 14 | 30 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 11 | 63 | 113 | 176 | 158 | AZ |
| 3 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 49 | 36 | 85 | 81 | UT |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 25 | 37 | 35 | NV |
| **11** | **2** | **8** | **47** | **18** | **62** | **15** | **2** | **14** | **17** | **5** | **18** | **14** | **1** | **6** | **46** | **8** | **38** | **380** | **354** | **734** | **684** | **MTN** |
| 2 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 2 | 13 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 13 | 1 | 13 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 23 | 2 | 21 | 104 | 116 | 220 | 212 | WA |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 2 | 16 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 4 | 13 | 84 | 62 | 146 | 139 | OR |
| 8 | 4 | 10 | 76 | 42 | 102 | 30 | 1 | 27 | 45 | 22 | 59 | 16 | 4 | 14 | 91 | 27 | 100 | 300 | 526 | 826 | 747 | CA |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 9 | AK |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 16 | 43 | 59 | 51 | HI |
| **12** | **5** | **14** | **108** | **47** | **135** | **38** | **2** | **35** | **67** | **26** | **82** | **22** | **7** | **20** | **127** | **35** | **137** | **511** | **749** | **1260** | **1188** | **PAC** |
| **84** | **26** | **88** | **522** | **248** | **632** | **151** | **26** | **136** | **470** | **159** | **534** | **120** | **37** | **103** | **741** | **222** | **773** | **5950** | **6944** | **12894** | **12035** | **U.S.** |

# Ratio of Golf Courses to Population by States

| STATE AND DIVISION | POPULATION 1981 ESTIMATE [1] | TOTAL NO. OF 18-HOLE COURSES [2] | POPULATION PER COURSE | NO. 18-HOLE REG. & EXEC. COURSES OPEN TO PUBLIC | POPULATION PER PUBLIC COURSE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maine | 1,145,000 | 72.0 | 15,902 | 56.5 | 20,265 |
| New Hampshire | 939,000 | 63.0 | 14,904 | 46.5 | 20,193 |
| Vermont | 520,000 | 39.5 | 13,164 | 28.5 | 18,245 |
| Massachusetts | 5,841,000 | 256.5 | 22,771 | 137.0 | 42,635 |
| Rhode Island | 964,000 | 42.0 | 22,952 | 21.0 | 45,904 |
| Connecticut | 3,164,000 | 143.5 | 22,048 | 64.5 | 49,054 |
| NEW ENGLAND | 12,573,000 | 616.5 | 20,394 | 354.0 | 35,516 |
| New York | 17,874,000 | 619.0 | 28,875 | 344.5 | 51,883 |
| New Jersey | 7,496,000 | 223.5 | 33,539 | 103.5 | 72,425 |
| Pennsylvania | 12,080,000 | 524.0 | 23,053 | 273.5 | 44,168 |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC | 37,450,000 | 1,366.5 | 27,405 | 721.5 | 51,905 |
| Ohio | 10,991,000 | 581.0 | 18,917 | 382.5 | 28,734 |
| Indiana | 5,588,000 | 294.5 | 18,974 | 179.0 | 31,217 |
| Illinois | 11,624,00.. | 447.0 | 26,004 | 261.5 | 44,451 |
| Michigan | 9,425,000 | 545.5 | 17,277 | 392.5 | 24,012 |
| Wisconsin | 4,790,000 | 284.0 | 16,866 | 202.5 | 23,654 |
| EAST NORTH CENTRAL | 42,418,000 | 2,152.0 | 19,710 | 1,418.0 | 29,913 |
| Minnesota | 4,151,000 | 247.0 | 16,805 | 153.5 | 27,042 |
| Iowa | 2,965,000 | 207.5 | 14,289 | 97.0 | 30,567 |
| Missouri | 5,006,000 | 176.0 | 28,443 | 84.5 | 59,242 |
| North Dakota | 666,000 | 60.0 | 11,100 | 36.5 | 18,246 |
| South Dakota | 702,000 | 58.5 | 12,000 | 31.0 | 22,645 |
| Nebraska | 1,598,000 | 104.5 | 15,291 | 50.5 | 31,643 |
| Kansas | 2,405,000 | 148.0 | 16,250 | 66.5 | 36,165 |
| WEST NORTH CENTRAL | 17,493,000 | 1,001.5 | 17,466 | 519.5 | 33,672 |
| Delaware | 605,000 | 22.5 | 26,888 | 6.0 | 100,833 |
| Maryland | 4,292,000 | 135.0 | 31,792 | 34.5 | 124,405 |
| District of Columbia | 649,000 | 5.5 | 118,000 | 4.0 | 162,250 |
| Virginia | 5,442,000 | 193.5 | 28,124 | 76.5 | 71,137 |
| West Virginia | 1,985,000 | 91.5 | 21,693 | 47.0 | 42,234 |
| North Carolina | 5,981,000 | 344.0 | 17,386 | 159.0 | 37,616 |
| South Carolina | 3,175,000 | 206.5 | 15,375 | 97.5 | 37,564 |
| Georgia | 5,562,000 | 213.5 | 26,051 | 74.5 | 74,657 |
| Florida | 9,915,000 | 651.5 | 15,218 | 365.5 | 27,127 |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC | 37,606,000 | 1,863.5 | 20,180 | 864.5 | 43,500 |
| Kentucky | 3,726,000 | 145.0 | 25,696 | 61.5 | 60,585 |
| Tennessee | 4,674,000 | 167.5 | 27,904 | 83.5 | 55,976 |
| Alabama | 3,960,000 | 160.0 | 24,750 | 52.0 | 76,153 |
| Mississippi | 2,566,000 | 97.5 | 26,317 | 24.0 | 106,916 |
| EAST SOUTH CENTRAL | 14,926,000 | 570.0 | 26,185 | 221.0 | 67,538 |
| Arkansas | 2,327,000 | 99.5 | 23,386 | 33.0 | 70,515 |
| Louisiana | 4,281,000 | 106.0 | 40,386 | 35.0 | 122,314 |
| Oklahoma | 3,079,000 | 118.0 | 26,093 | 66.0 | 46,651 |
| Texas | 14,484,000 | 477.0 | 30,364 | 197.0 | 73,522 |
| WEST SOUTH CENTRAL | 24,171,000 | 800.5 | 30,194 | 331.0 | 73,024 |
| Montana | 801,000 | 43.0 | 18,627 | 23.5 | 34,085 |
| Idaho | 962,000 | 52.0 | 18,500 | 35.0 | 27,485 |
| Wyoming | 480,000 | 31.0 | 15,483 | 22.0 | 21,818 |
| Colorado | 2,941,000 | 126.0 | 23,341 | 70.0 | 42,014 |
| New Mexico | 1,323,000 | 56.0 | 23,625 | 31.5 | 42,000 |
| Arizona | 2,767,000 | 144.5 | 19,148 | 89.0 | 31,089 |
| Utah | 1,487,000 | 60.5 | 24,578 | 40.5 | 36,716 |
| Nevada | 813,000 | 31.0 | 26,225 | 27.0 | 30,111 |
| MOUNTAIN | 11,574,000 | 544.0 | 21,275 | 338.5 | 34,192 |
| Washington | 4,204,000 | 168.0 | 25,023 | 106.0 | 39,660 |
| Oregon | 2,680,000 | 104.0 | 25,769 | 67.0 | 40,000 |
| California | 24,095,000 | 676.0 | 35,643 | 369.0 | 65,298 |
| Alaska | 407,000 | 5.5 | 74,000 | 4.0 | 101,750 |
| Hawaii | 982,000 | 51.0 | 19,254 | 36.0 | 27,277 |
| PACIFIC | 32,368,000 | 1,004.5 | 32,222 | 582.0 | 55,615 |
| U.S.TOTAL | 230,579,000 | 9,919.0 | 23,247 | 5,350.0 | 43,098 |

[1] Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census — Preliminary estimate only.

[2] The total number of holes in each state divided by 18.

# Relative Growth of Types of Golf Facilities

| YEAR | TOTAL | PRIVATE | DAILY FEE | MUNICIPAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *1931 | 5,691 | 4,448 | 700 | 543 |
| 1934 | 5,727 | 4,155 | 1,006 | 566 |
| 1937 | 5,196 | 3,489 | 1,070 | 637 |
| 1939 | 5,303 | 3,405 | 1,199 | 699 |
| 1941 | 5,209 | 3,288 | 1,210 | 711 |
| 1946 | 4,817 | 3,018 | 1,076 | 723 |
| 1947 | 4,870 | 3,073 | 1,061 | 736 |
| 1948 | 4,901 | 3,090 | 1,076 | 735 |
| 1949 | 4,926 | 3,068 | 1,108 | 750 |
| 1950 | 4,931 | 3,049 | 1,141 | 741 |
| 1951 | 4,970 | 2,996 | 1,214 | 760 |
| 1952 | 5,026 | 3,029 | 1,246 | 751 |
| 1953 | 5,056 | 2,970 | 1,321 | 765 |
| 1954 | 5,076 | 2,878 | 1,392 | 806 |
| 1955 | 5,218 | 2,807 | 1,534 | 877 |
| 1956 | 5,358 | 2,801 | 1,692 | 865 |
| 1957 | 5,553 | 2,887 | 1,832 | 834 |
| 1958 | 5,745 | 2,986 | 1,904 | 855 |
| 1959 | 5,991 | 3,097 | 2,023 | 871 |
| 1960 | 6,385 | 3,236 | 2,254 | 895 |
| 1961 | 6,623 | 3,348 | 2,363 | 912 |
| 1962 | 7,070 | 3,503 | 2,636 | 931 |
| 1963 | 7,477 | 3,615 | 2,868 | 994 |
| 1964 | 7,893 | 3,764 | 3,114 | 1,015 |
| 1965 | 8,323 | 3,887 | 3,368 | 1,068 |
| 1966 | 8,672 | 4,016 | 3,483 | 1,173 |
| 1967 | 9,336 | 4,166 | 3,960 | 1,210 |
| 1968 | 9,615 | 4,269 | 4,110 | 1,236 |
| 1969 | 9,926 | 4,459 | 4,192 | 1,275 |
| 1970 | 10,188 | 4,619 | 4,248 | 1,321 |
| 1971 | 10,494 | 4,720 | 4,404 | 1,370 |
| 1972 | 10,665 | 4,787 | 4,484 | 1,394 |
| 1973 | 10,896 | 4,720 | 4,710 | 1,466 |
| 1974 | 11,134 | 4,715 | 4,878 | 1,541 |
| 1975 | 11,370 | 4,770 | 5,014 | 1,586 |
| 1976 | 11,562 | 4,791 | 5,121 | 1,650 |
| 1977 | 11,745 | 4,847 | 5,203 | 1,695 |
| 1978 | 11,885 | 4,872 | 5,271 | 1,742 |
| 1979 | 11,966 | 4,848 | 5,340 | 1,778 |
| 1980 | 12,005 | 4,839 | 5,372 | 1,794 |
| 1981 | 12,035 | 4,789 | 5,428 | 1,818 |

* 1931 is the earliest year for which golf facility statistics are available.

NOTE: Figures include Regulation, Executive, and Par-3 facilities.

# Estimated Rounds of Golf Played in 1981

**By Geographic Division:**

| DIVISION | ROUNDS PLAYED | ROUNDS PLAYED BY | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | MEN (AGE 18-64) | WOMEN (AGE 18-64) | JUNIORS (UNDER 18) | SENIORS (65 & OVER) |
| NEW ENGLAND | 24,000,000<br>6.1% | 15,000,000<br>62.5% | 4,000,000<br>16.7% | 2,000,000<br>8.3% | 3,000,000<br>12.5% |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC | 47,000,000<br>11.9 | 27,000,000<br>57.4 | 8,000,000<br>17.0 | 3,000,000<br>6.4 | 9,000,000<br>19.1 |
| E. NORTH CENTRAL | 76,000,000<br>19.2 | 43,000,000<br>56.6 | 16,000,000<br>21.1 | 6,000,000<br>7.8 | 11,000,000<br>14.5 |
| W. NORTH CENTRAL | 35,000,000<br>8.9 | 20,000,000<br>57.2 | 7,000,000<br>20.0 | 4,000,000<br>11.4 | 4,000,000<br>11.4 |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC | 73,000,000<br>18.5 | 38,000,000<br>52.1 | 12,000,000<br>16.4 | 5,000,000<br>6.8 | 18,000,000<br>24.7 |
| E. SOUTH CENTRAL | 21,000,000<br>5.3 | 14,000,000<br>66.7 | 3,000,000<br>14.3 | 1,000,000<br>4.7 | 3,000,000<br>14.3 |
| W. SOUTH CENTRAL | 29,000,000<br>7.3 | 19,000,000<br>65.5 | 4,000,000<br>13.8 | 2,000,000<br>6.9 | 4,000,000<br>13.8 |
| MOUNTAIN | 31,000,000<br>7.8 | 16,000,000<br>51.6 | 6,000,000<br>19.4 | 3,000,000<br>9.6 | 6,000,000<br>19.4 |
| PACIFIC | 59,000,000<br>14.9 | 31,000,000<br>52.5 | 13,000,000<br>22.0 | 4,000,000<br>6.8 | 11,000,000<br>18.7 |
| U.S.TOTAL | 395,000,000<br>100.0% | 223,000,000<br>56.5% | 73,000,000<br>18.5% | 30,000,000<br>7.6% | 69,000,000<br>17.5% |
| | | | | | |
| PRIVATE | 133,000,000<br>33.5% | 73,000,000<br>55.1% | 29,000,000<br>21.5% | 8,000,000<br>6.1% | 23,000,000<br>17.2% |
| DAILY FEE | 174,000,000<br>44.1 | 103,000,000<br>59.3 | 28,000,000<br>16.1 | 13,000,000<br>7.3 | 30,000,000<br>17.3 |
| MUNICIPAL | 88,000,000<br>22.4 | 48,000,000<br>54.5 | 14,000,000<br>16.0 | 9,000,000<br>10.2 | 17,000,000<br>19.3 |
| U.S.TOTAL | 395,000,000<br>100.0% | 224,000,000<br>56.7% | 71,000,000<br>18.0% | 30,000,000<br>7.6% | 70,000,000<br>17.7% |

# 1981 Quarterly Rounds Played Summary (compared to 1980 Quarterly Total)

| DIVISION | INCREASE | DECREASE | NO CHANGE | INCREASE (DECREASE) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **FIRST QUARTER:** | | | | |
| NORTHEAST | 82% | 18% | — | 19.7% |
| EAST NORTH CENTRAL | 98 | — | 2% | 56.5 |
| WEST NORTH CENTRAL | 100 | — | — | 50.6 |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC | 64 | 26 | 10 | 5.7 |
| SOUTH CENTRAL | 88 | 9 | 3 | 19.2 |
| MOUNTAIN | 87 | 13 | — | 14.5 |
| PACIFIC | 92 | 8 | — | 21.2 |
| U.S. TOTAL | 86% | 11% | 3% | 16.4% |
| **SECOND QUARTER:** | | | | |
| NORTHEAST | 85% | 15% | — | 9.9% |
| EAST NORTH CENTRAL | 57 | 43 | — | 3.4 |
| WEST NORTH CENTRAL | 74 | 26 | — | 15.5 |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC | 84 | 13 | 3% | 8.3 |
| SOUTH CENTRAL | 54 | 46 | — | (1.0) |
| MOUNTAIN | 57 | 39 | 4 | 5.7 |
| PACIFIC | 70 | 30 | — | 9.2 |
| U.S. TOTAL | 68% | 31% | 1% | 6.6% |
| **THIRD QUARTER:** | | | | |
| NORTHEAST | 78% | 22% | — | 4.5% |
| EAST NORTH CENTRAL | 90 | 10 | — | 8.7 |
| WEST NORTH CENTRAL | 78 | 22 | — | 11.4 |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC | 93 | 7 | — | 4.1 |
| SOUTH CENTRAL | 86 | 14 | — | 16.5 |
| MOUNTAIN | 52 | 39 | 9% | 2.6 |
| PACIFIC | 94 | 6 | — | 11.8 |
| U.S. TOTAL | 83% | 16% | 1% | 8.5% |
| **FOURTH QUARTER:** | | | | |
| NORTHEAST | 63% | 32% | 5% | 2.4% |
| EAST NORTH CENTRAL | 75 | 21 | 4 | 10.0 |
| WEST NORTH CENTRAL | 69 | 31 | — | 3.0 |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC | 48 | 48 | 4 | 6.0 |
| SOUTH CENTRAL | 63 | 32 | 5 | 2.4 |
| MOUNTAIN | 67 | 30 | 3 | 4.0 |
| PACIFIC | 63 | 33 | 1 | 17.2 |
| U.S.TOTAL | 64% | 32% | 4% | 8.2% |
| **1981 FINAL RESULTS:** | | | | |
| NORTHEAST | 79% | 21% | — | 3.1% |
| EAST NORTH CENTRAL | 86 | 10 | 4% | 10.0 |
| WEST NORTH CENTRAL | 77 | 15 | 8 | 8.0 |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC | 79 | 21 | — | 3.1 |
| SOUTH CENTRAL | 86 | 7 | 7 | 15.0 |
| MOUNTAIN | 80 | 13 | 7 | 7.0 |
| PACIFIC | 79 | 17 | 4 | 20.0 |
| U.S. TOTAL | 79% | 16% | 5% | 10.0% |

# Comparative Study: Private, Daily Fee, and Municipal Courses

| | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| At Private Clubs: | | | | | |
| Men | 1,144,000 | 1,160,000 | 1,189,000 | 1,200,000 | 1,260,000 |
| Women | 577,000 | 591,000 | 600,000 | 605,000 | 635,000 |
| Juniors | 290,000 | 286,000 | 298,000 | 301,000 | 317,000 |
| TOTAL | 2,011,000 | 2,037,000 | 2,087,000 | 2,106,000 | 2,212,000 |
| At Daily Fee Courses: | | | | | |
| Men | 3,471,000 | 3,560,000 | 3,631,000 | 3,673,000 | 3,856,000 |
| Women | 1,292,000 | 1,339,000 | 1,363,000 | 1,375,000 | 1,444,000 |
| Juniors | 826,000 | 814,000 | 821,000 | 828,000 | 869,000 |
| TOTAL | 5,589,000 | 5,713,000 | 5,815,000 | 5,876,000 | 6,169,000 |
| At Municipal Courses: | | | | | |
| Men | 3,045,000 | 3,093,000 | 3,110,000 | 3,151,000 | 3,309,000 |
| Women | 1,221,000 | 1,237,000 | 1,252,000 | 1,265,000 | 1,328,000 |
| Juniors | 585,000 | 575,000 | 606,000 | 602,000 | 632,000 |
| TOTAL | 4,851,000 | 4,905,000 | 4,968,000 | 5,018,000 | 5,269,000 |
| At All Courses: | | | | | |
| Men | 7,660,000 | 7,813,000 | 7,930,000 | 8,024,000 | 8,425,000 |
| Women | 3,090,000 | 3,167,000 | 3,215,000 | 3,245,000 | 3,407,000 |
| Juniors | 1,701,000 | 1,675,000 | 1,725,000 | 1,731,000 | 1,818,000 |
| TOTAL IN U.S.: | 12,451,000 | 12,655,000 | 12,870,000 | 13,000,000 | 13,650,000 |

# Growth Rates

## Estimated Number of Golfers

| GROWTH SINCE 1947 | |
|---|---|
| Year | Number of Golfers |
| 1947 | 2,516,506 |
| 1948 | 2,742,234 |
| 1949 | 3,112,000 |
| 1950 | 3,215,160 |
| 1951 | 3,237,000 |
| 1952 | 3,265,000 |
| 1953 | 3,335,632 |
| 1954 | 3,400,000 |
| 1955 | 3,500,000 |
| 1956 | 3,680,000 |
| 1957 | 3,812,000 |
| 1958 | 3,970,000 |
| 1959 | 4,125,000 |
| 1960 | 4,400,000 |
| 1961 | 5,000,000 |
| 1962 | 5,500,000 |
| 1963 | 6,250,000 |
| 1964 | 7,000,000 |
| 1965 | 7,750,000 |
| 1966 | 8,525,000 |
| 1967 | 9,100,000 |
| 1968 | 9,300,000 |
| 1969 | 9,500,000 |
| 1970 | 9,700,000 |
| 1971 | 10,000,000 |
| 1972 | 10,400,000 |
| 1973 | 11,000,000 |
| 1974 | 11,660,000 |
| 1975 | 12,036,000 |
| 1976 | 12,328,000 |
| 1977 | 12,451,000 |
| 1978 | 12,655,000 |
| 1979 | 12,870,000 |
| 1980 | 13,000,000 |
| 1981 | 13,650,000 |

## Estimated Number of Rounds Played

| GROWTH SINCE 1957 | |
|---|---|
| Year | Number of Rounds Played |
| | NOTE: Records do not exist for rounds played in United States before 1957. |
| 1957 | 65,700,000 |
| 1958 | 72,000,000 |
| 1959 | 81,430,000 |
| 1960 | 86,805,000 |
| 1961 | 102,573,000 |
| 1962 | 110,000,000 |
| 1963 | 126,000,000 |
| 1964 | 143,000,000 |
| 1965 | 160,000,000 |
| 1966 | 176,000,000 |
| 1967 | 190,000,000 |
| 1968 | 194,000,000 |
| 1969 | 200,000,000 |
| 1970 | 207,000,000 |
| 1971 | 215,000,000 |
| 1972 | 235,000,000 |
| 1973 | 260,000,000 |
| 1974 | 280,000,000 |
| 1975 | 300,000,000 |
| 1976 | 316,000,000 |
| 1977 | 332,000,000 |
| 1978 | 336,600,000 |
| 1979 | 346,000,000 |
| 1980 | 359,000,000 |
| 1981 | 395,000,000 |

# Summary of Golf Statistics
# January 1, 1982

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Number of golf facilities in the United States:** | | |
| Regulation | | 10,630 |
| Executive | | 632 |
| Par-3 | | 773 |
| | Total facilities | 12,035 |
| **Number of golf courses in the United States:** | | |
| Regulation | | 11,161 |
| Executive | | 770 |
| Par-3 | | 963 |
| | Total courses | 12,894 |
| **Estimated number of golfers in the United States:** | | |
| Number playing 15 or more rounds a year each | | 13,650,000 |
| Number of casual players | | 3,400,000 |
| | Total golfers in U.S. | 17,050,000 |
| **Estimated number of rounds of golf played in 1981** | | 395,000,000 |
| **Estimated number of acres devoted to golf facilities** | | 1,334,000 |
| **Estimated capital invested in golf facilities** | | 5,300,000,000 |
| **Estimated annual maintenance costs** | | 1,100,000,000 |
| **Estimated number of motorized golf cars in use in 1981:** | | |
| Electric | | 496,000 |
| Gasoline | | 174,000 |
| | Total golf cars in use | 670,000 |

**Statistics below cover period from Jan. 1, 1981 to Dec. 31, 1981***

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Number of new courses reported open for play:** | | |
| Regulation | | 72 |
| Executive | | 14 |
| Par-3 | | 5 |
| | Total new courses | 91 |
| **Number of additions to already existing golf courses reported open:** | | |
| Regulation | | 53 |
| Executive | | 4 |
| Par-3 | | 1 |
| | Total additions | 58 |
| | Total new courses and additions opened for play | 149 |
| **Number of previously existing courses added to file for the first time** | | 91 |
| | Total number of courses added to file | 149 |
| | Number of courses deleted from file | 104 |
| | (Net) Number of courses added to file | 45 |
| **Number of new courses and additions currently under construction:** | | |
| Regulation | | 322 |
| Executive | | 29 |
| Par-3 | | 10 |
| | Total under construction | 361 |

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# Public Golfer Demographics*

## HIGHLIGHTS OF A 1981 NGF SURVEY OF 3,983 GOLFERS AT 84 PUBLIC GOLF FACILITIES**

| | UNITED STATES (100%) | MALE (83.4%) | FEMALE (16.6%) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Age: | 42.3 | 40.3 | 52.5 |
| Annual Income: | $28,800 | $29,000 | $27,600 |
| College education (years): | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.0 |
| Rounds-played annually: | 51.0 | 51.3 | 49.6 |
| Average 18-hole score: | 89.5 | 87.6 | 101.3 |
| Age when first began game: | 22.0 | 20.6 | 33.6 |
| Reason for taking up golf: | 60.8% | 62.9% | 50.6% |
| | Invited to play by friends/family members. | | |
| Distance from residence to golf course (miles): | 6.3 | 6.5 | 5.3 |
| ANNUAL EXPENDITURES: | | | |
| — Green fees & golf car rentals | $275 | $283 | $234 |
| — Equipment (clubs, balls, etc.) | $126 | $134 | $ 90 |
| — Clothing and shoes | $ 98 | $ 98 | $ 96 |
| Rounds played using golf car: | 22.1% | 22.4% | 20.4% |
| Participate in a golf league: | 41.3% | 36.0% | 67.6% |
| Feel another course is needed in area: | 53.0% | 54.4% | 45.6% |

*For a copy of survey results request GC-6/NGF headquarters

**Data reported in medians

# National Golf Foundation
# Its Purposes, Its Programs

## PURPOSE OF THE NATIONAL GOLF FOUNDATION

To maintain a national clearing house for golf information and to initiate and operate programs that will enhance the growth of golf. The Foundation directs its resources and effort toward:

- Increasing golf play.
- Assisting in the development of golf facilities of all types wherever they are needed.
- Offering consultant service and information pertaining to the instructional aspects of the game.
- Conducting necessary research.

## THE NATION'S SOURCE OF GOLF INFORMATION

- Was founded in 1936 as a nonprofit organization by the major manufacturers of golf equipment to stimulate golf activity.
- Is today supported by these same sponsors and others interested in a sound and continued growth of golf.
- Coordinates its efforts with all the major national golf groups.
- Has expended $11 million for golf promotion and development. Its annual budget has grown from $10,000 in 1936 to over $1,000,000 today.

## GOLF COURSE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The development of adequate playing facilities is of great concern to the Foundation. Supplementing the work of the headquarters' staff are full-time trained regional directors located in strategic areas of the nation who are available to golf course planning groups. Their duties include:

- Meeting with individuals, private groups or community organizations to assist in the preliminary planning of new golf facilities.
- Providing overall guidance in determining need, feasibility, and potential use of planned facilities.
- Presenting facts and figures on construction costs, methods of financing and operation.
- Keeping abreast of the golf market in their respective areas.

## PLANNING AND OPERATIONAL AIDS

Due to the great need for golf facility planning publications, NGF has produced and makes available an extensive list of planning and operational aids, among them:

- *Planning and Building the Golf Course*
- *Planning Information for Private & Daily Fee Golf Clubs*
- *Organizing and Operating Municipal Golf Courses*
- *Golf Operations Handbook*
- *Par-3 and Executive Golf Course Manual*
- *Driving Range and Miniature Putting Course Manuals*
- *The Professional Golf Shop*
- *Golf Coach's Guide*
- *Golf Instructor's Guide*
- *Golf Lessons*
- *Planning and Conducting Competitive Golf Events*
- *Planning and Conducting Junior Golf Programs*
- *Easy Way to Learn Golf Rules*
- *Planning the Golf Clubhouse*
- Over 180 new or updated NGF INFORMATION SHEETS on specific subjects pertaining to various phases of golf facility planning, financing, maintenance, operation, statistics, activities and research.

## THE CLUB MANAGEMENT DIVISION

Provides aid, assistance, and information for all areas of the internal management of a country club. In addition to informational material, it provides "on-site" consultations and studies on request.

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES PROGRAM

Each year, programs in golf instruction continue to be added or expanded by camps, recreation and physical education departments. The need for sound instructional materials is ever present. Recognizing the importance of golf instruction and activity programs in developing and introducing new players to the game, the National Golf Foundation has produced a variety of written materials and audiovisual aids.

CONSULTANT SERVICE — Qualified personnel of NGF's Educational Services Staff are available as consultants and instructors for clinics, workshops, in-service training sessions, camp and recreational programs. The purpose of this service is to further golf knowledge and interest of the participants through a sound presentation of the fundamental skills and methodology of group instruction. For further information, write for a copy of NGF's Educational Services brochure and consultant service request form.

## GOLF INSTRUCTION AIDS

In cooperation with leading college physical education consultants and members of the PGA Educational Committee and the LPGA Teaching Division, the Foundation has produced a variety of written materials and audiovisual aids that have been acclaimed as the finest group instruction aids available.

LITERATURE — Written materials include: *Golf Instructor's Guide, Golf Coach's Guide, Golf Lessons, Competitive Golf Events, The Easy Way to Learn Golf Rules,* and a 23 x 35 inch Golf Rules Chart.

AUDIOVISUAL — Full color 16mm sound movies — Six Units: (1) Golf — A Special Kind of Joy. (2) How to Build A Golf Swing. (3) The Short Approach Shots. (4) The Special Challenge Shots. (5) Putting — Golf's End Game. (6) Courtesy on the Course, depicting golf etiquette. Super 8mm loop films showing the sequence of shots for The Grip, The Full Swing, The Short Approach, The Putt, The Sand Explosion Shot and Uneven Lies — for use in Technicolor or Kodak Instant Projector.

## GOLF RESEARCH PROGRAM

The perpetual inventory of the nation's golf courses maintained by the Foundation provides the most accurate information available on the status of golf in the United States.

A constant flow of questionnaires is dispatched by NGF headquarters to the nation's golf courses as they come into being. Data received from those courses are fed into computers, which analyze the information and provide the basis for NGF's periodic statistical surveys.

## MEMBERSHIP PROGRAMS

- Sponsor memberships are for persons or organizations such as distributors, dealers, architects, builders and others interested in the golf market. Associate memberships are for golf courses and golf clubs.
- Both types of member receive the *Golf Market Report*, a monthly publication which covers the golf industry by means of the golf facility development report, statistical surveys, course profiles, columns and features.
- Both types of member receive NGF's *Golf Operations Handbook*. Revised annually, the Handbook contains more than 512 pages of the most recent available information on golf course development, golf shop operations, research, promotion and player development.

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